Gujarat Control of Organised Crime Bill, 2004

3128. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) since how many months the Gujarat Control of Organised Crime Bill, 2004 is pending with Home Ministry for its approval;

(b) whether it is a fact that as per instructions from Home Ministry, Gujarat Government has made necessary amendments in the Bill;

(c) whether it is also a fact that it is on the lines of MOCCA applicable - in Maharashtra; and

(d) what are the reasons that Home Ministry is delaying for its approval since long?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Gujarat Control of Organised Crime Bill, 2003 was received in the Ministry of Home Affairs for the assent of the President in June, 2004.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As State Legislations are examined from three angles viz. (a) repugnancy with Central Laws, (b) deviation from National or Central Policy and (c) legal and Constitutional validity, in this case also, the Bill is being processed accordingly.

Arrests of ISI Agents

†3129. SHRI DEVDAS APTE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that arrests of Pakistani spys (ISI agents) are continuously being made for the last few days and one such spy was arrested in Delhi while operating cyber cafe;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the fact that such spys enter in the country through Nepal and Bihar; and

(c) if so, action being taken by Government in this regard?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.